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## IMMUNITY PLEA SPRUNG AT TRIAL

Of the Chicago Meat Packers and Surprise is Caused Thereby.

**PLEA WORKED ONCE** But Judge Reserves Decision and Orders the Case to Proceed.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—When the trial of the meat packers indicted under the criminal section of the Sherman anti-trust law was resumed today, Attorney Miller excited surprise by renewing the immunity plea so successfully used a number of years ago, when they were prosecuted.

Judge Carpenter reserved his decision and directed the government to proceed with the case.

## SHOW PEOPLE

Carried from An Apartment House through Thick Smoke to Safety.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 26.—Twelve persons, many of them members of a theatrical company, were carried through thick smoke to safety today, when fire broke out in the Bernice apartment house in the center of the city.

## SLAIN GIRL

Is Buried But the Negro Who Murdered Her is Still at Large.

MORGANTOWN, Dec. 26.—Christmas Day was a sad occasion in Cascade, Preston county, Monday when the funeral of Elsie Peters, the young girl who was murdered by an unknown mulatto at her home in that village early Saturday morning, was held. The girl was laid to rest in the little village church yard. Stern white men are still pursuing murderer, but with little hopes of capture.

## TEXAS HIT

Hard by the British Boycott of American Beef until after Trial.

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 26.—Texas is hit harder by the action of the British government in refusing to accept tenders for supply the British army and navy with canned meats by the American packers than any other section. The reason for this is that fully seventy-five per cent of the cattle used as canners are produced in Texas.

Every cattleman in Texas has a vital and serious interest in this matter and common cause with the packers who are lastly, but no more directly interested than the producers of the cattle.

## MISS STURM DEAD

Miss Muriel Sturm died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Sturm, of Belpre, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock of blood poisoning. She was 25 years old and had many friends in this city as well as her home town. Funeral services were held this afternoon at the Congregational church and burial was made at the Rockland cemetery. She had relatives here.

## MURDERER SURRENDERS.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 26.—Returning from West Virginia a nervous wreck, John Henry Martin today surrendered to the police, declaring he was the murderer of William H. Mickle, an old Baltimore merchant, who was murdered November 17 last.

## CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Wheat closed 93 7-8, corn 63 1-2, oats 45 3-4. Attorney R. S. Douglass, is visiting.

## PROGRAM

Is Rendered by the Trinity School in Simpson Magisterial District.

A very enjoyable Christmas program was rendered by the Trinity school in Simpson district from 2:30 to 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The program was in charge of the teacher, Carrie W. Israel and was as follows:

Recitation—Select Reading—The Great Teacher, Carrie W. Israel.  
Recitation—Merry Christmas, Herbert Squires.  
Recitation—The Christmas Tree, Freda Pratt.  
Song—Where does Santa Claus Live, School.  
Recitation—Annie and Willie's Prayer, Agnes Lang.  
Recitation—St. Nick's Suggestion, Irvin Pratt.  
Recitation—Clap the Hands, Edison Boyles, Willie Pratt, Irvin Pratt, Raymond White and Willie Garvin.  
Song—The Christmas Manger, school.  
Recitation—If Santa Claus Would Stumble, Willie Garvin.  
Recitation—Three Cheers, Raymond White.  
Recitation—Sing a Song of Christmas, Ray Swick.  
Recitation—A Letter to Santa Claus, Virginia Lang.  
Recitation—A Talk to Santa Claus, Willie Pratt.  
Recitation—My Dolly, Minnie Swick.  
Recitation—Jolly St. Nicholas, Hopple Roy.  
Song—Jingle Bells, school.

HERE ARE FIRST PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE CEREMONY THAT CREATED THREE AMERICAN CARDINALS AT CONSISTORY HELD IN ROME



THE THREE NEW AMERICAN CARDINALS, FARLEY, FALCONIO AND O'CONNELL ON THEIR THRONES AT THE AMERICAN COLLEGE IN ROME JUST AFTER RECEIVING THE POPE'S BISHOPS. CARDINALS ARRIVING AT THE VATICAN FOR THE SECRET CONSISTORY. AFTER THE CONSISTORY, THE NEWLY-CREATED CARDINALS DROVE TO THE AMERICAN COLLEGE WHERE THEY RECEIVED CONGRATULATIONS.

## STATE CONVENTION IS TO BE HELD IN CITY

PLAYS SANTA CLAUS FOR 1,000 CHILDREN



MRS. WILL H. NOLL. Mrs. Will H. Noll, of Fort Wayne, Ind., played Santa Claus this year to over 1,000 poor children of that city. Each one was given a basket containing articles adapted to its wants, and happiness was brought into hundreds of homes. The children had been invited to write Santa Claus letters to a Fort Wayne newspaper, and Mrs. Noll personally investigated each case. Nearly a month's time was consumed in filling the baskets which were heaped with toys, delicacies, and articles of clothing.

May 23 Next by Prohibition Party to Nominate a State Ticket.

Clarksburg is to have at least one state political convention the coming year as the state executive committee of the Prohibition party has said so.

The committee held a meeting in the Waldo hotel Tuesday forenoon and fixed May 23 as the date for holding such convention of the party it represents. A full state ticket will be nominated at the convention here.

Reports were heard from various parts of the state and the committee feels greatly encouraged by them.

Those attending the meeting of the committee were Goodloe Jackson, of Jane Lew; Dr. C. W. Bedford, of Parsons; U. A. Creighton, and O. J. Fleming, of Fairmont; Jay Cunningham, of Pennington; and the Rev. L. E. Peters and Otis J. Stout, of the city.

## PROGRESSIVES

Are to Begin a Whirlwind Campaign of Ohio Tonight for LaFollette.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 26.—Intending chiefly to swing sentiment to the Ohio Progressive Republican League supporting the Presidential candidacy of Senator LaFollette, a whirlwind campaign of Progressive orators in Ohio will start tonight. Senator Clapp, Gifford Pinchot and LaFollette are the principal speakers, the latter invading Taft's home town.

## AGED MAN VERY ILL.

David Bartlett, an aged man, is very ill at his home near Glen Falls of diseases incident to advanced age and his recovery is not expected.

## WHOLESALE BUSY.

This is a busy season with the wholesale houses. They are closing up the year's business and invoicing for the new year. The field workers are doing very little outside work but are getting ready for the new year, which promises to be a very busy one.

## IN EARNEST

In the State to Try Pastor as Shown by Summonses Issued Today.

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—That the state is in earnest to try the Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson for the murder of Avis Linnell January 15 was further shown today, when summonses were issued for 300 citizens to serve as a special grand jury panel.

Richeson's recovery from his self-inflicted wounds continues satisfactory, and he was allowed to walk around in his cell today.

## BAD RAILS.

Climate conditions caused bad street car rails here today and sand was lavishly used to make them so they could be used advantageously.

## COMMITTED TO THE ASYLUM

Louis Thomas, who was arrested upon a lunacy warrant Monday afternoon, was arraigned before Justice George H. Gordon Tuesday afternoon and upon the testimony of a physician he committed him to the asylum at Weston.

## SPECIAL SESSION IS WISHED BY PREMIER

To Decide on a Future Form of Government for China.

PEKING, China, Dec. 26.—Premier Yuan has submitted to the more prominent Manchus here a proposal emanating from Shanghai for a meeting of a special National Assembly to decide on a future form of government for China.

This means he has asked the assembly to decide its own fate.

## PROSPERITY

Causes the Standard to Advance the Price of Crude Oil.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 26.—Announcement was made at the office of the Standard Oil Company here today of an advance in Pennsylvania crude oil of five cents a barrel. Somerset was lifted five cents and Ragland three cents. Increased prosperity was assigned as the cause.

## TIME IS EXTENDED IN THE STEEL SUIT

For the Filing of Answers by the Trust to Month of February.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 26.—United States District Attorney Vreeland today announced that a further extension of time had been granted for the filing of answers in the suit of the government for dissolution of the United States Steel Corporation. The time has been extended to February 1.

## FACTORIES RESUME.

All the window glass factories here resumed operations Monday midnight after having been shut down since Friday midnight for the holiday season. Some of the workers who went out of the city to visit relatives have not returned.

## ROOF COLLAPSES

At Railroad Roundhouse and Five Men Are Injured Thereby.

ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 26.—Five men were injured, three of them seriously, when the roof of the Pennsylvania railroad round house here collapsed today. Several hundred men had just left the building.

## TREE TONIGHT.

There will be a Christmas tree and entertainment in the St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, South, tonight at 7:30 o'clock for the Sunday school of the church. The tree will be twenty feet high and very large. It will be stationed near the entrance of the Sunday school room. There will be a Santa Claus to do the work. The program, as indicated will be musical and literary. The auditorium will be thrown open to the public and the

## DESIRE TO MARRY ENDS IN MURDER

Brother of the Girl Uses a Knife on Her Suitor with Fatal Effect.

AFTER THEY QUARREL

Making Objection to the Match.

The funeral of Dominick Fraietta, the Italian who died in the Kessler hospital Monday night at 7:30 o'clock from wounds received while engaged in a fight Monday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock with James Vassile, a fellow countryman, in a boarding house on Kelley Hill in the eastern part of the city, will be held Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock in the church of the Immaculate Conception and the burial will follow in Holy Cross cemetery.

The trouble which ended in the fight in which Fraietta lost his life was started Monday noon at the boarding house, when Fraietta and Vassile had some words about Vassile's sister. The former wanted to marry Vassile's sister and he objected. Both men left the boarding house after having the argument and returned later in the afternoon when the fight occurred.

The wound from which Dominick died was an ugly cut under the left arm which penetrated the lung. Sheriff Francis assisted by city policemen Nicholas Whyte and Sappington, went to the house, where Vassile lived, later in the evening and placed him under arrest. He was placed in the county jail and he will

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## NEW DISTRICT

Bell Telephone Company Plans to Place This State In.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—An operating amalgamation of Bell telephone interests in nine southern states will be voted on next month by the directors of the companies involved.

It is planned to place Virginia and West Virginia in a new operating district with Maryland and the District of Columbia, in charge of H. M. Butler, formerly of Pittsburgh, as vice president and general manager, with headquarters in Baltimore.

## MUTINY

Breaks Out in Naval Ordnance Yard and Mutineers Are Wounded.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg today says that a mutiny broke out in the naval ordnance yard, and several mutineers were wounded before the disturbance was quelled.

## GUILTY

Of Disorderly Conduct on Pike Street Monday Were Four Pipe Line Men.

At a session of police court at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon Mayor Frank R. Moore tried Charles Homer, Ralph Brown, J. G. Kemper and Charles Franklin, charged with being disorderly on Pike street Monday.

All the men pleaded not guilty and after hearing the evidence in the case, Mayor Moore found Brown and Homer guilty of disorderly conduct the street and fined each \$5 and cost. They paid and were released.

The four men were pipe line workers who had come to the city to spend Christmas and have a good time, but their good time got them into trouble.

## SEAMEN LOST

To the Number of Fifteen When Steamer Sinks in the Bay.

GLASGOW, Dec. 26.—By the landing of seven survivors of the British steamer, Guillemot, from London for Genoa today, it was learned here that the ship went down in the bay of Biscay December 21, and fifteen members of the crew were lost.

## EDITOR GRAHAM HERE

Robert C. Graham, a former local newspaper man, is here from Harrisonburg, Va., for a week's visit. Editor Graham is holding down the editorship of the wire service of the Rockingham Daily Record there and he will remain there until February 1, when he will return to New York to go with Hearst's international news service at a fine salary.

## GOVERNOR PRESIDES.

HUNTINGTON, Dec. 26.—Governor or William E. Glasscock presided at the men's religion forward movement here at Carnegie auditorium, one of the biggest affairs ever held in the city. Judge Williams, of the supreme court, made the principal address.

## DIES IN FIRE.

HUNTINGTON, Dec. 26.—William Fynn, 73, a wealthy hermit, was burned to death in a fire that destroyed his home at Ashland, Ky., at an early hour.

## ME'S A COLONEL.

HUNTINGTON, Dec. 26.—J. Harvey Long, the well known editor of the Advertiser, has just received from Governor Glasscock his com-



REV. CLARENCE V. T. RICHESON

Attorneys for Rev. Clarence Richeson, Boston clergyman accused of poisoning his former sweetheart, Avis Linnell, have determined to base their case upon an insanity plea when the prisoner is placed on trial January 15, following his attempt to commit suicide in his cell by cutting himself in the groin with a piece of tin. He is expected to be fully recovered by the time of his trial.

## TALL TREE

In the First Methodist Church Tonight for Santa Claus to Climb.

An entertainment suitable to the season will be held in the First Methodist Episcopal church tonight at 7:30 o'clock. There will be a Christmas tree connected with the exercises. Christmas carols and recitations will feature the program to be given by the Sunday school. The tree will be twenty feet high and very large. It will be stationed near the entrance of the Sunday school room. There will be a Santa Claus to do the work. The program, as indicated will be musical and literary. The auditorium will be thrown open to the public and the